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Pamela,

R10 Office of Environmental Cleanup Director Rick Albright is available. He can call in from his D.C. meeting site, and perhaps call in with Jim Woolford. If Jim decides to attend in person, Rick could accompany him. R10 ECL Associate Director Lori Cohen is also available. If you send an invitation, please include both as "required."

I am available, and based on their electronic calendars, Bill Dunbar and Marianne are available for almost that entire time period. Our Oregon Operations Office Director is also available.

We could announce only 1 or 2 of us, based on the limits.

I will be leaving within a couple of hours, returning on Monday. If you need anything in my absence, please contact Marianne.

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Cindy and Randy,

I heard back from Senator Merkley's office that the delegation staff are available on December 3, between 12pm-5pm ET, for a 1 hour (max) meeting (in-person for HQ, phone for R10). The staff are focused on HQ role and engagement as opposed to the detailed status of activities at the site, but we need to be prepared for both. HQ should take the lead and Region fill in details.

Qs:

- Is HQ engaged on the status of activities/communications with PRPs?
- Can HQ provide a timeline for moving forward, with a goal to keep things on track/ Region can fill in details if needed.
- While the penalties were suspended by the region, the delegation staff are hearing concerns that the contingencies with the penalty suspension could be problematic and that penalties will be reinstated.

\*Please note that Merkley's office specifically said they do not want a "cast of thousands" on the phone or in-person, so please try to limit participants. For the region, obviously folks can be in the room but everyone does not need to announce themselves. Please let me know OSWER and R10 availability asap. I am cc'ing Pamela Janifer to coordinate since I will be out of the office.

Thank you.

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